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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 1998, for which a three month response period expired on October 31, 1998. The extended period expires on November 30, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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